Digest of Archives on Heath

4/4/1866
Heath to
Hugh McCulloch,
Secy of Treas

Request. Needs illustrations for detector. ~~Publ~~ Published work sold several thousand during 1865 & has Amer Bk Note illustrations. "My work now applies more to State Banks than to National Currency." Wants prints from different dies and devices on Greenbacks & Nat Cur - will be separated out. Nothing dangerous - on thick plate paper. Would confer on public "lasting and permanent value"

Referred to S. M. Clark

4/13/66
Heath to McCulloch

In a Apr 4, 1866 report Clark objected - a benefit to counterfeiters - Says "within easy & cheap reach of counterfeiters clear and sharp impressions" Heath says a new bank note is better and quite available to ctfrs. It is we do ctfrs get the basis of their work - from the notes themselves, wants small part of each note for the mercantile public. His book will be an obstacle to ctfrs

endorsed "Please talk kindly to Mr Heath. He may prove a valuable asset & &" W E Chandler, Asst Secy Treas Dept

6/5/66
Clark to
Asst Solicitor of Treas

D. Y. Ames wants copies of bank notes for publication

6/7/66
Heath to
Chandler

Heath hasn't heard. Coming to Washington again

7/14/66 Edw E. Dunbar
pres't Cont Bk Note Co
J F Hartley, Asst Secy Treas Dept

The Request of Heath to Treasury on 6/30/66 for certain "prominent Cuts". Says it is possible Heath has "discovered some royal road or short hand method of imparting knowledge to the ignorant on this important subject". They think it would be of no value except profit to the Author and Vendor. Oppose granting application

Heaths publication was referred to a "the Counterfeit Detector" which Heath must have used in his letter of 6/30/66

~~Heath~~
~~Continental Bk Co~~ to McCulloch
~~J E Hartley, Asst~~ Secy Treas
to Heath

9/3/66

Permission to use "cuts" from U S legal Tender National Bk Notes and granted. Heath to file designs requests naming denom and vignette & design - number of copies of each. Authority will be given to bank note companies to print them on "plain plate paper", expense of Heath. No entire copies of notes will be given

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9/3/66 Heath to McCulloch

Uses name "Counterfeit Detector"

Wants order upon Continental B N C for 20,000
of $5 national face vignette on right end and right half of back
$500 national face vignette and left half of back.

1/12/67 amendment to above. Heath now will accept in lieu
$5 national, whole back.
$5 national each end of face
$500 plate is not a Continental B N Co

9/4/66 McCulloch to Cont Bk N.

Make Heath punch as specified - no entire notes, mutilate all lathe work segmentally so as not to destroy their character

9/3/66 Heath to McCulloch

Same date as letter for above.

Wants order on Clark, Chief of Printing Bureau, Treas Dept.
20,000 copies of the following
5 cent scrip - portrait of chief of ptg bureau (Clark)
Die in Green on back
10¢ scrip - portrait of Washington, Die in Green on back
25¢ scrip - " of Fessenden Die in green of left end of back
50¢ scrip - black die on left end - portrait of spinner,
green die on back

$50 Compound Int Treas Note black die on upper hand corner, vignette on left end, green die on left end of back
$100 Compound Int same items.

9/4/66 McCulloch to Clark

Authorization of Clark to do it
No entire notes, slightly mutilate all lathe work segmentally
Heath pays cost. Mutilation to be made by "Scoring"

10/3/66 Heath to McCulloch

refers to both name now as "Government Detector"

Amer Bank Note & National B&N both have #2
National and Amer B N showed make-ready cuts from prints
#1 greenback & #100 greenbacks with ABC imprint
were made by National. National showed one cut
to Heath. The mistake occurred in scheduling
because he assumed company with insignia on
plates and them. Revised schedules made

1/12/67 Heath to McCulloch

Heath wants 20,000 from National BN &
Right half of back of $500 Nat - also vignette on each end of face
Left half of back of $1000 Nat also vignettes on each end of face.

1/15/67
McCulloch & ~~Hea~~ Clark

Print for Heath 20,000 ~~of~~ plain plate paper 7 each
specimen plate of
Medallion heads
View of Treasury
face of 5¢, 10¢ 25¢ + 50¢ fractional currency
and a specimen of ctf 50¢.

2/5/67
Heath to Clark

Encloses order for printing from Secy of Treas for fractional Currency. Paper being sent by express which prints 24 impressions to a sheet for small book.
1000 impressions for large book when I send paper. Get plates ready
Order of Secy of Treas does not mention counterfeit Compound Treas Note but please furnish for large book

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2/7/67
Heath to Clark

Please number Fract Curr 50¢ seq + 50¢ ctf "Number 20"
and 25¢ 10¢ + 5¢ scrip "Number 21".
I shall refer to these plate numbers in the letter press.
a V shaped portion of the plate" as noted by Wm E Chandler Asst Secy of Treas

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2/11/67
Heath to Clark

Please print 500 of Clark's likeness as heretofore agreed upon

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3/2/67
Heath to Clark Western Union

Telegram
When may I expect fract currency

3/4/67
Clark to Heath

Collect Telegram
Need instructions on Size 7 plates

3/5/67
Heath to Clark

Small book size 7 plates enclosed.
wants small book out ~~as soon~~ at "earliest possible moment"

3/15/67
Clark to Heath

Do you want any lettering or currency plate "Goddess of Liberty" issue (fractional) out of circulation — substitute Spinner head
" & the counterfeit of this is the best-executed counterfeit ever issued" He was caught trade at National Bank Note Co in NY — arrested by Secret Service convicted and plates confiscated. Plate is being cleaned.
copper

3/25/67
Clark to Heath — 2s paper pattern for one leaf. What arrangement shall pieces be as we can't get all work on the way your pattern is.

3/30/67
Chandler to Clark — No mutilation on fractional, etc. except that ~~counter and back~~ #50 ~~2 Note~~ Hamilton ~~portrait~~ are to be mutilated as on Heaths ~~cf~~ deleted 2nd Edition Plate No 2 frontispiece.

4/3/67
For 2030 printing of Frontis
Bd to Heath prepared by Geo W Casilear. (1 3/4¢) $7.50
2040 Specimens (figures 1 2/3¢) 35.00
5 subject Fract Cur plate Plate 1 of first series
hardening, 9X10 inch plate, cleaning = $37.32
same 50¢ ctf, 50, 25, 10, 5 $9.80 / 18.00 = $27.80 for large book
Reverse Hamilton ~~portrait~~ #50 counter
11 3/4 X 9" plate
For 2040 specimens #35.00

4/4/67
Clark to Heath — Total of bill enclosed #124.62
Currency Impressions — wetting paper before printing
Frontispiece by dry process — a process unique in the world — gives every impression same size and size is criterion of genuineness — clearer, sharper, more uniform
In wet process no two bills are same size.
National Currency seen which differs by ½ inch in length and is printed wet by bank note companies.
Public can judge by size when all dry process is used just as in a $10 or $20 gold coin.
Fractional currency is now all printed dry.

4/10/67
Heath to Clark — Bill of #124.62 Pd.
More Paper shipped for small Edition
Need large plates printed immediately

4/13/67
Clark to Heath — Check recvd. 2s must be certified.
Check returned
2000 Copies of fract cur for large book are printed and need to be dried + pressed
Need more info

4/16/67
Heath to Clark — Print 5000 for small book.
Add 2000 more (total 4000) for large book
~~Check~~ certified check ~~recvd~~ enclosed

by Adams Express

4/18/67
Clark to Heath

2000 Fract Currency impressions for large book
~~2000 for~~ cost $63.80

4/18/67
Bill for impressions

See 4/3/67 letter

2040 Impressions of Specimen Plate $20.40
4 Girl for 5 days @ $1.50 per day 7.50
Ink, rags and Blankets 7.10
for large book $35.00

5/2/67
Heath to Clark

Please print
4000 of $100 Cf — for large book — layout ~~pattern~~ for this Cf.
Will want fract for small book a.s.p.

5/4/67
Heath to Clark

Telegram All out of plates for small book

Clark to Heath
5/4/67

Telegram Will send 500 Monday

Clark to Heath
5/6/67

Plates for $100 Nat Cf not here — are at Secret Service. Get order on Secret Service
P.S. Secy (Treas) issued order for me (Clark) to print from "Mr. Woods plates" (Secret Service)

McCulloch to Clark
5/6/67

Order to print 20,000 plain plate paper
Cf $100 Nat Bk Note for Heath.

5/7/67
Heath to Clark

Ream of paper sent to print fract pl for small detector. Print 5000 more of Fract Cur plate for sm detector

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5/9/67 Telegram
Telegram
Heath to Clark

~~Answ~~ Need 500 $100 Nat urgently

5/10/67 Clark to Heath — 500 more sm book sent
confused orders — Dont understand wishes as to quantity

Home sent
4/4/67 ~~2000~~ 2000 small book
4/4/67 2000 fronts for large book
4/18/67 2000 currency for large
5/6/67 500 currency for small
5/10/67 500 currency for small

No receipts for deliveries. "I cannot do business in such an irregular manner"

5/10/67 Heath to Clark — Telegram "Number counterfeit plate ~~B~~ twelve"

Heath was sick + forgot receipts

5/14/67 Heath to Clark — Use last ream of currency paper for currency plate for small book I will print 5000 to 6000. You now have orders for 12,000 plates for small book of which we have received 3~~5~~,000

5/15/67 — Please print in addition to the 4500 impr for sm book already furnished 10,000 more.
Please add to the 2000 fronts already rec'd for large book 10,000 more ~~of each~~ and 12,000 of the #100 ctf

5/31/67 — Need #100 ctf pl. all used up ~~ran out~~.

6/7/67 Heath to Clark — "the Demand for the large work far exceeds our expectations". ~~n~~ the wisest 200 or 300 agents

6/18/67 Heath to Clark — ~~Send~~ When will we get 3000 to 4000 of the ctf NatBk note

6/20/67 Clark to Heath — Sent for large book 500 fronts, 1000 ctf #100 Nat and 3000 frac currency

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8/20/67
Clark to Heath

Sent
2570 Fract Cur for sm book
5014 Fract Cur for large book
85 #100 Ctf Nat Bk Note
76 Frontes for large book

Bill for #1364.93
Paid Oct 14/1967

8/20/67
Casilear bill for Heath

for Frontespiece for large books — at 9¼ $ per inch

11½ X 7½ steel plate	$7.97
Hardening roll head of Colby	6.00
Transferring + cleaning plate	20.00
Engr Border around heads	30.00
	$63.97

Plate for large book #25
Plate " small " 15-20
Printing Frontispiece 2½¢ each
Printing fract cur 1-1¼¢ ea

6/10/68
Heath to McCulloch

Request for cuts from captured plates of ctf $10 Phils & (new + dmgeuros)
& ctf $20 on 4th Nat N.Y.
Please print on same terms as $100s

6/4/68
Heath to McCulloch
Bond

Request to write history of U S Bonds + use and argued the propriety
cuts. Bankers have suggested having
bonds on the work "the bonds on the work".
ad necessity of having bonds on the work".

Endorsed 8/9/68 employees ato bureau are too busy to print them

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Spent nearly $15,000 on detector and cuts from bonds in it.

9/19/68
Heath to McCullough

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Some months ago Heath asked for cuts from bonds for a detector. Same mutilation as was used in currency detector

endorsed OK by McCulloch

1/23/69
~~10/6/68~~
McCulloch
Casalear
memo

Bond specimens to be given OK ~~for~~ ~~etc~~ of

#1000 5/20 Coupon 4th series gen + ctf
face + back of ctf.
Sections of some others to be given. Also int rev stamp. Also
Whole of others to be given.
Pacific R R bond
List to be checked with content of book.

See list of bonds 25 incl face + backs

10/6/68
McCulloch
to Heath

~~Sept~~ Sept 19, 1868 ~~letter~~ request granted on conditions of my 9/3/66 letter.

11/18/68
Heath to
Printing Bureau

Months have elapsed. Printing Bureau ~~Bureau of Eng~~, we understood
furnished as that was only one in possess of ~~us~~ ~~has~~
you now have plates of 20s & 10s ~~which~~
We need 700 from each for small book and
300 of each for large, Papers on hand.

Printing Bureau
#100 Boston ~~which~~ coarse

12/29/68
Heath to
Supt of Printing

Order for additl 2000 each of 10s + 20s for small book and 500 each for large.

~~endorsed OK~~

1/19/69
Heath to Bureau

240 sheets of paper sent to furnish order for 10s and 20s ctf

2/2/69
Heath to Bureau

Heath Shipped 1080 sheets for 12/29/68 order
(no order located)

2/5/69
Heath to Bureau

Heath orders 1000 prints of 10s + 20s ctf.

2/23/69
Heath to Bureau

3000 more of #100 Nat ctf
2000 addtl each of #20 + #10 Nat ctf.
New paper shipped about 2/16/69

2/25/69
Heath to Bureau Washington

2/23/69 Order to print to be 1/3rd for large size and 2/3rds for small size approx
SIGNED BY N.G. ORDWAY on behalf of Heath

2/26/69
Heath to Bureau Washington

Ordway on behalf of Heath says endorse
Ship what you have. 7 boxes are ready

2/27/69
from Ordway in Washington

NRS ordway personally agrees to pay for charges if Bureau so shipment can be made to Heath.

3/1/69
Heath to Bureau
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10,000 addtl sets of
Bonds to be printed. Includes $1000 5/20s
Jan + ctf. Intern Rev Stamps
Pacific RR Bond. Group up to 28 and 6 backs

3/1/69
Heath to Bureau

4000 more $100 Nat ctf
3000 more of #10, + #20 each

3/1/69
Heath to McCarter Bureau

George B. McCarter
Supt Printing Bureau
Treas Dept

The order of Secy of Treas granted 2 years before to file schedules for number of impressions of fractional as may be needed to "embellish" bon ctf detector we order
10,000 of 5¢, 10¢ 25¢, 50¢ + ctf 50¢
All plate ~~care~~ used to print former order under Clark.
Endorsed by Secy of Treas OK

3/1/69
Heath to Bureau

Order to print 5000 of $500 ctf Nat currency
5000 of $10 Legal tender ctf
5000 of Cassilear tints for numbers

Receipts of Heath for Bonds printed in 13 boxes from Feb 27, 1869 Mar 13, 1869

3/8/69
Bill for work of Print Bureau
B

(1) Transfering bonds to new plate + adding letters
Counterfeit plate used directly 75¢
1.00
Costs Steel plates at 8¢ per inch
Signed by Cassilear
Thus is mostly for bond printing Bond Detector

Orders on hand on 3/8/69 ~~500~~ 220,000 bonds which is 10,000 each for 22 plates

(2) 29,685 impressions
1990 $10 ctf
2612 $20 ctf
3000 $100 ctf
22,083 of bonds

(3) Lists orders on hand still to come
10,000 fract
3000 $10 ctf
3000 20 ctf
4000 $100 ctf
check this 220,000 bonds
5000 $500 Nat
5000 $10 US Note
5000 Cassilear tint spec

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condemned bill	Delivered	Balance due
(4) # 10 Nat cf	3510	1990
# 20 Nat cf	2888	2612
3yr int note	750	—
# 100 Nat cf	—	2000
		1000
Bonds	87,317	22,083
	95,065	29685

3yr Compound int note received 750 impressions.

Laban Heath plate

(5) for small book	14500	ordered
large	12,000	"
frontis large	12,000	"
frontice small	12,000	"

began Apr 4, 1867 to fill orders
delivered detail follows.
spoilage is minor.

2/27/69 – 3/13/69
Receipt by Heath
Signed by Ordway
(B)

Full detail.
13 cases of bond prints
Signed for by Ordway

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5/11/69
Heath to Bureau

You have order to print
5000 10 US Note ctf
5000 50 US Note ctf
Do you need paper

6/9/69
Bureau to Heath

Bill from ~~Texas~~ Bureau

7/1/69
Heath to Bureau

Itemize bill because part is another act. (Maybe Ordway)

7/7/69
Bureau to Heath

Bill itemized
Shows 5000 from each of 28 Bond plates

7/22/69
Ordway to Bureau (6)
on stationery of Nat Life Ins

Separate small detector plates bill from bond plates. They are to be gd by another form.
4000 my/or check of Ordway in payment
Bond plates to be sent to Ordway
Curency ~~Detector~~ plates to Heath
Pushing bond book — not out yet.
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7/29/69
Ordway to Bureau
(13)

Ordway complains about bill
1072 impressions of fractional @ 304 per M $302.16
Clark charged $175 per M
Complaint about overcharge.
Casilear plate was 2 impressions

4/14/70
Heath to Secy of Treas

Heath spent $30,000 for engrave Specimens on Govt notes + bonds
asks for same rates
We have all heretofore issued except ~~Treasurer~~ new legals + new fractional. Wants those.

5/20/70
~~June 11~~
~~Dec~~ 1870
Heath to Eng + Pty

Heath wants detail on bills
Treas indicates Some were stolen or passed ~~Pr~~ ~~Treasurer~~ who is informer
None were permitted to go to others
Moved from Washington to Hannover because they did not like appearance
Will continue graduate

8/31/70
Loban Heath to McCartee
Quote this

~~Order given~~ when Clark was there
Clark argument mentioned. Clark's proponents bleached work. New law
Didn't have permission to inspect. Ordway paid $10,000, Faces were dim, blurred and defective, backs were badly bleached smutched when ink was green, torn mutilated. One impression instead of two
25% are worthless, 25% smutched, 25% defective, Printing dept was in a chaotic state due to changes. Bonds would be $100 for 22 plates. Paper + freight 37¢ per 100 = $137. Claim $7737.25
were cost of spoilage
Delay in preparing Com plates

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~~9/25/70~~

~~Heath~~ 10/3/70
Heath to Bureau

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Samples of defects
Send agent to Boston

10/5/70
Bureau to Heath

What is your claim. No refund possible.
We can deduct from balance owed.

10/11/70
Heath to Bureau

B

Send agent ~~to~~ to examine

Jules Gobay will come to Boston to examine the work on which claim is based.

10/20/70
Bureau to Heath

B

10/28/70
Gobay (Bureau) to
Chief of Bureau

B

Bond plates
failed to put in tissue
Hurriedly done
Careless wiping ~~print~~
Suggest 30% ~~deduct~~ reduction
$10,423.17 charged for work
9 219.48 paid already
$ 203.69 still due

11/23/70
Heath to Ordway

We are in dilemma
We are short (large I think)

Unequal number of plates

4182	$20 Nat
3447	10 Nat
2772	$10 Greenback
3272	50 Greenback
13,673	

Have 4000 more each of fronts + back
and need 4000 more of each of others

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5/11/71
~~10 11 20~~ Bureau to Heath
~~5 23 70~~

Shipped 7500 impressions
~~Six total on 5/24/71 letter~~

Why is "US" in oval on right end of back lower than others
no denom mentioned

4/28/71
Heath to Bureau

Ordered
2500 #100 ~~US~~
1000 #5 US
1000 #20 Nat
~~3000~~ 10 Nat (unfinished plate).
~~7500~~
or vary the denom #50 #20 #10 or #50 #20 #5

5/12/71
Heath to Bureau

5/3/71
~~Heath~~ Postmaster Hardwick to Secy of Treas

Georgia
Any agent selling Heaths claimed "By authority from US Treas Dept"
People claimed he was an imposter

~~5/25/71~~
Heath to Bureau

For next year we need
3000 large } #100 Nat
5400 small }
5000 Large #20 Nat
5000 small
3800 large #10 Nat
5800 Sm
3100 Large #100 US Note
4600 Lrg #5 US Note
5/8" margin for small book.

5/25/71 Heat to Ordway

wants 5000 fractional for large ~~of~~ these are to be new issue with 15¢

6/2/71
Heath to Bureau

Sent 1000 #20 Nat ctf

15 ~~10~~

8/14/71
Heath to Ordway

Need for Banking
600 #5 US
1976 100 Nat
574 20 National
1802 10 Nat

Need for Small
3000 #100 Nat
3000 20 Nat
3000 10 Nat
Ask for different 10 + 20

1/10/72
Bureau to Casilear

Person came to see Casilear. Person said we had not delivered, Waiter said they had. Did not ask. What did you do. Was it authorized.

11/24/71
Ordway to Bureau

Need more #100 Nat ctfs for Banking or will have to grant Dec 15 + 1871

11/25/71 See next sheet

1/30/72
Whiteley to Treas

#50 US Series 1869 ctf belongs to Heath. Submitted to Bureau. Return to Heath.

2/9/72
Whiteley to Heath

All plates captured & are at Treasury Secret Service. Heath had asked for them. approved by Solicitor for Treas Reduced ctfs by virtue of book.

3/72
Secy of Treas

Letter of recommendation to bankers & merchants
Heath took by 10
Book pres + cashiers
Asked to Continue its publication.

16 ~~104~~ ~~14~~

~~May~~ 1871

11/25/~~81~~71
Bureau to Ordway

Copy is dated 1881
Thus is a copying error

Ordway asks if more clf plates can be furnished. Treasury Answer is 11/23/70 letter from Treasury was specific in amounts (total 13,673 sheets) No more coned be printed. #5 and #50 clf plates were destroyed. You chose to replace them with #5 and #100 and the following were delivered

~~How much to~~	#20 Nat	4321
	#10 Nat	3574
	#5 Legal	2900
	#100	3431
		14,226

No more can be done without Secretarys order.

~~May 1873~~

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May 1873
Heath to Secy of Treas

In 1865 permission obtained from Secy of Treas McCulloch to use devices & ctf plates & Paid big sums to Bank Note printers & Treasury — many were rendered useless & business ruined by losses + cost set copies of ctf plates & other devices
Paid $15,000 for work at Bureau
Law passed about ~~Con~~ new private work
this is old work
Invites Committee to visit ~~Bank~~ Bank + inspect.

July 2 1873
Bureau to ~~Heath~~ Committee member

Appointment of Cragin

Appointed July 2, 1873 committee of 5 (4 served)
Examined at random. Found to be very poor. Remuneration recommended.

July 16, 1873
Cragin head of committee to Treas Dept.

For total suspension of business of the losses from worthlessness of plates
Let printing placed by Bank Note Co says + Bureau. It is not new work.
6000 to 7000 pounds Prints, Cost of paper $6000 Pd ~~for~~ printing 12,000 to 15000
Cost of printing bond book, com plates, is $4000 to $5000 more and they are totally worthless.

July 30, 1873
Heath to Secy of Tr

Aug 12, 1873
Bureau to Heath
— Cant comply with request Legislation needed

Oct 30 1875
Secy Treas to Nat Bk Note
Oct 30 1875
Secy Treas to Cont Bk N
— Deliver plates + dies to Treas
— Deliver plates + dies to Treas

Destruction of certain plates + dies ordered and delay requested. Ordway from N.H.
In 1872 or 1873 Ordway guaranteed payment to govt. Ordway prepared and collated the whole work. He paid $15,000 to Dept + banknote companies. The govt work was worthless. The com plates were rendered worthless. Then the law which was caused by cutting heads of famous men, Cards of invitation free for Meals. Heath assigned all the plates to Ordway, and Ordway is after redress. Heath was bankrupt. The Secy of Treas had no way to give ~~him~~ relief except by act of Congress. Delay destroying plates + dies

Nov 2, 1875
Ordway ~~to~~ to Secy of Tr

Nov 12, 1875
Bureau to Heath
— Plates from bank note companies brought to Bureau for safekeeping Amer Bank Note Co without instructions destroyed ~~this~~ plates + dies used by them.

Feb 16, 1876
Bureau to Secy Treas

{ Copies of correspondence sent covering Heath-Bureau matter

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May 29, 1876
Heath to Secy Treas

Rehash. Amn Bank Note without Treas authority has destroyed plates belonging to Heath when they were called in. Please reproduce plates & print impressions

Hisbook Approved by Charles B Hall, Secy of Assn of Banks for suppression of CTf

July 17, 1876
Heath to Bureau

Whates cost of making new plates
13 plates 9 3/4 x 7 1/2 for Bank edition
11 plates 6 1/2 x 4 1/2 for pocket
3 plates for bank edition and 2 for pocket edition not destroyed as they were held by National Bank Note & Continental Bank Note Co. Whates cost of printing

July 20, 1876
Bureau to Secy Treas

Orgnal Arrangement mad Sept 3, 1866 made by Secy McCulloch & order given Bureau on Sept 4, 1866 to begin. Printg was done from 1866 to 1871. After the Law the work was suspended until the Dept determined ~~the Law was not in~~ no longer in force the genuine National currency was printed by the N Y & C bank note companies. On the transfer on July 1875 of the plates to the Bureau the Amer Bk Note Co without authority cancelled the plate belonging to Heath. Reengraving requested by Heath at his cost. No objection

July 26, 1876
Heath to Secy Treas

granted by McCulloch
Heath will pay if authority is extended

August ?, 1876
Heath to Bureau

Prices of making plates & printg are accepted
Wants 2000 large books of 10 plates incl = 20,000
wants 8000 pocket books of 8 plates = 64,000

Aug 12, 1876
Heath to bureau

Clarification of Aug 4 letter. The frontispiece is one of the plates

Aug 4, 1876 Bureau to Heath

{ Cost of making plates 7 1/2 x 9 3/4 $50; 4 1/2 x 6 1/2 $35
of impressions " $15 per M; " " $6 per M
Total large 9 plates plus frontis = $500; for small 8 pl plus frontis $315
Impression total cost large 5000 @ 15 = $750; for small 10,000 @ $6 = $540
Total cost of all $2015

Aug 11, 1876
Bureau to Heath

No date on letter ordering work
Amend letter.

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Aug 14, 1876
Asst Secy of Treas
to Bureau

Prepare new plates to illustrate the Detector + print impressions at Heath cost.

Oct 23, 1876
Heath to Bureau

~~Proof~~ Proof impressions are at the ~~Proof Impressions~~ at publishers ready to ~~when will others arrive~~ be bound but frontispiece still to come. Keep others coming.

Dec 6, 1876 Deposit money
40000 pieces ready.

~~Dec~~

Dec 9, 1876
Heath to Bureau

Request for money will be complied with as soon as proofs are received and are correct.

Dec 11, 1876
Heath to Bureau

Proof impressions arrived for banks House edition. ~~Work~~ Receipts for money enclosed. ~~Pocket edition~~ ready in a week for proof impres for pocket edition

Dec 11, 1876
~~Bureau~~ to Heath — prints sent

Dec 13, 1876
Heath to Bureau

Pleased with banks house proofs, letter press is ready, those impressions sent are a little small for the bank

Dec 13, 1876
send duplicate receipt

Dec 15, 1876
Heath to Bureau

Receipt duplicates for $1484 deposited with US Asst Treas in Boston as requested by Bureau.

Ready for plates for 1000 books / pocket edition

Dec 16 1876
Heath to Bureau

Rec 18 1876
37000 sent

Dec 19 76 48000 prints sent

Dec 21, 1876
Heath to Bureau

100 more sets for Banks House and also pocket edition order. Send by water as the express rate was $17.75 for 3 cases which he says is ~~enormous~~

Dec 23 1876 River is frozen Can't send by ship

Dec 26, 1876
Heath to Bureau

Azam requests 100 banks house sets of plates

1/19/77
Bureau to Heath

Jan 15, 1877
Heath to Bureau

Send impressions by express. Freight plus cartage would be as much impressions sent

Jan 22, 1877
Heath to Bureau

5 cases received for banks house
4 cases " " pocket edition
They are in good order

3/4/77 nothing much

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3/5/77
Heath to Bureau

Ordered portions of backs of Nat Currency 5, 10, 20, 50, 100 500 1000 as modeled by Geo W Casilear of print intents 8000 copies for pocket edition and 2000 for banking edition

4/17/77
Heath to Bureau

Send 200 sets of impression for both backs + pocket as soon as ready. Agents are waiting anxiously.

4/19/77 Bureau to Heath

1000 copies sent of backs + pocket

12/6/77
Heath to Bureau

Complete the order + Send bill, these are for the backs of the bills. + the fronts ~~and~~ Heath has.

12/12/77
Bureau to Heath

Bill for $1008 – Price charged is to cover most expert printer so as to produce satisfactory work

12/12/77
Memo of Bureau

Plates were made from genuine rolls Heath said work was not complete without tint and back of Nat Bank notes

12/15/77
Heath to Bureau

Edward McPherson charged Heath more than Jewel (former Chief of Bureau). Heath wants extra impressions. Heath pays anyhow.

12/17/77 Bureau to Heath

Impressions paid for will be sent. Bill was correct.

1/1/78
Heath to Bureau

Letter of bureau to Heath Sent to Brooklyn NY instead of Boston. Be sure impressions are sent right

5/19/80
Asst Secy of Treas to Bureau

Bureau has impressions of all U S Notes & Nationals which were printed on Heaths paper. also 2082 sheets of plate paper ~~plain~~ not used. Deliver both to Loan + Currency Office for Destruction.

5/18/80
Bureau to Secy Treas

Spoiled sheets for Heath notice also 2082 sheets of paper. Wishes to deliver to Loan + Currency division for destruction. Packages are marked Apr 29, 1870

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3/3/85
Asst Secy of Treas
to Bureau

All correspondence, committee reports + papers as to authority granted in 1868 (wrong) to Habana Health To be used in the Amer Bond Detector and Complete History of all United States Securities, all claims and a letter to Senator Caperton

3/7/85
Bureau to Treas

All requests filled as to Securities
No Caperton letter

9/3/66 Permission given to use nat'l b.n + US legal tender
9/3/66 request for impressions
9/4/66 Clark to furnish
condemned under March 1869. when act passed
3/17/67 fract currency plate made (Plate 1)
3/21/67 fract currency printing began, also fronts with eagle + heads
4/5/67 Plate # made for large edition
also plate + vignette of Hamilton + counter 50
11/30/68 Printed #10 NC ctff
12/2/68 Printed #20 NC ctff
11/15/68 Plates for bond detector - 22 in number,
rev stamp. obv + rev of 5/20 comp bond
captured from ctfs
(B)
(B) 1/24/69 bond plate went to press.